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Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte Notice: Investigation of the Spectrum Requirements for Advanced Medical Technologies – ET Docket No. 06-135; Amendment of Parts 2 and 95 of the Commission's Rules to Establish the Medical Device Radio Communications Service at 401-402 and 405-406 MHz – RM-11271*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In prior filings in this proceeding, Advanced Neuromodulation Systems, Inc. ("ANS") has urged the FCC to adopt MedRadio rules that permit body-worn transmitters connected percutaneously to a surgically implanted medical device to operate on a temporary basis at 402-405 MHz if certain conditions are met. Today, the undersigned, counsel for ANS, spoke by telephone with Geraldine Matise of the FCC in connection with this proposal. During the conversation, ANS clarified that the temporary external device should not be required to be physically identical to the permanently implanted device, but both devices should operate in the core spectrum at 402-405 MHz and should comply with all FCC rules applicable to implanted transmitters, including listen-before-talk and frequency-agility requirements. The discussion was otherwise consistent with ANS's prior filings.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, this letter is being submitted for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

/s/ Richard D. Mallen
Richard D. Mallen

cc: Geraldine Matise